



Week ending March 2, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

MAJOR WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Water Schedule in Effect

- Summer watering hours are in effect for all City of Fresno water customers starting March 2. Customers are required to conduct outsider watering on the following times and days: Watering Times: 7PM to 6AM and 8AM to 11AM. Even numbered addresses water Sunday, Wednesday, Friday. Odd numbered addresses water Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

- On Friday the Police Department held a press conference on the 2002 murder of David Gomez and announced the suspect is identified and a \$1,000,000 murder warrant is issued for his arrest. Gomez's mother is Mother's for Justice Founder, Nellie Carillo.

Fire

- From February 23 through March 1 at 1430 hours, fire crews responded to 559 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- The City of Fresno Film and Entertainment Commission (FFEC) has the goal of quantifying all of the entertainment industry professionals who work or live in the greater Fresno area. When complete, the FFEC Crew List will join the Equipment List and Production Services list on the FFEC's new website to supply Hollywood with the most accurate information ever available. For more information contact Ray Arthur at rayarthur@fresno.gov or call 559.621.8358.

KEY RESULT AREA: ONE FRESNO

Parks and Recreation

- PRCS successfully unveiled the Mobile Fitness Vehicle this week to more than 75 colleagues, seniors, youth and media. The vehicle was created to reach inner city families and bring them out of their homes and in touch with green space, fitness programs, technology and public health information.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

Public Works

Vehicle Sweep

- On February 21, 2007, Parking Services employees partnered with Code Enforcement to "sweep" a high-blight area for abandoned and inoperable vehicles. 23 vehicles were chalked for being immobilized and 11 vehicles were cited for excessively expired registration.

NNLB

- No Neighborhood Left Behind neighborhood #96 stayed on schedule with street improvements with the assistance of the Parking Services Vehicle Abatement Team, who removed 3 vehicles impeding paving projects.

Median Islands

- Cleaned 3.9 Million Sq Ft. which equates to 89 acres.
- Sprayed 5.2 Million Sq Ft.
- A total of 144 hours in irrigation repairs.

Airports

- Fresno Yosemite International Airport received a delivery of a new Airport Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) vehicle. The state-of-the-art equipment will have an infrared camera, which will be able to see through fog, as well as have a 40% increase in water and foam delivery.

Transportation/FAX

- FAX is pleased to announce that it has received a Special Recognition Award from the Beverly Foundation for exceptional relationships and methods of service delivery to seniors. Senior transportation and mobility are central to the Beverly Foundation's work, and FAX bus system was honored for providing paratransit curb-to-curb assistance to seniors, people with disabilities, and the general public.